



**Allen Borden** serves as statewide director for the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. As statewide director, Borden oversees the jobs base camps and is the primary point-of-contact for all nine regional directors and ECD's sister agencies throughout state government. Prior to being named statewide director, Borden served as regional director for Northeast Tennessee.

Borden is a former real estate broker who has generated more than a million dollars in annual sales in addition to founding an investment company with \$165 million under management. He also served as director of economic development for the city of Knoxville under former Mayor Victor Ashe and was an executive vice president for the Blount County Chamber of Commerce.

Borden attended the University of Tennessee where he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration. He resides in Nashville.

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